GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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MINIMUM WAGES TO SULABH IINTERNATIONAL WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees/labourers working in the Sulabh International Social Service Organisation at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the employees/labourers working in the said organisation are not being given the minimum wages and other amenities; and

(c) if so, the details of inquiries in respect of the said organisation conducted by the Union Government during each of the last three years and the current year, alongwith outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Since Sulabh International Social Service Organisation is a Social Service Organisation, the information about the number of employees/labourers working therein is not maintained by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

The Government of India has fixed the minimum rates of wages for workers employed in the scheduled employment "Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993" at Rs.120/-, Rs.150/- and Rs.180/- per day for Area 'C','B' and 'A' respectively in the Central sphere vide Notification S.O. No. 1994(E) dated 7th August, 2008.

The statement showing the Rates of Minimum Wages for Safai Karmcharis under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in different States/Union Territories is annexed.